Land for Agriculture.

444. MR. R. K. RAM (*Agastiswaram-General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture be pleased to answer the following question:

(1) What is the area of the lands that lie fallow in each of the Taluks of Agastiswaram, Thovala, Kalkulam Vilavancode and Shencottah even though they are fit for cultivation?

HON'BLE MR. K. M. KORAH:

Name of Taluk.	*Extent of barren land available for cultivation.*	
	Acre.	*Cent.*
Agastiswaram.	...	...
Thovala.	1882	...
Kalkulam.	...	...
Vilavancode.	63	81
Shencottah.	...	...

Revenue of certain taluks,

445. MR. R. K. RAM: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue be pleased to answer the following questions:

What is the revenue from the Taluks of Agastiswaram, Thovala, Kalkulam, Vilavancode, Shencotta, Devicolam and Peermade?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: The question is vague.

Assignment of Lands in Neendakara 'A' Pakuthy on Kuthakapattom.

446. MR. R. K. RAM: (*a*) Who is the person to whom 27 acres and 36 1/2 cents of land in S. No.5473 of the Neendakara 'A' pakuthy has been given on Kuthakapattom?

(*b*) For how many rupees per year and from which year to which year it has been given on Kuthakapattom?

(*c*) To which place and to which house does the person who has now taken it on Kuthakapattom belong? Is he a farmer?

Does he cultivate it? Whether this plot was lying fallow or was converted into fields before the above person took it on lease? If it was converted into fields, who did it?

Was it given now on lease by auction? Is it a fact that before it was given to him on Kathakapattom the people of the locality offered to pay an amount greater than what the above person is now paying, if so, what is the reason for not considering that offer and giving it to one of those persons.

(*d*) Why was it that this land comprising 27 acres and 36 1/2 cents has not been given to the poor agriculturists on Kuthakapattom?

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(e) Is it a fact that the land comprising 8 acres and 45 cents in Blocks 9 and 10 of the same survey number, and adjacent to the above land, is lying fallow or is it under cultivation ?

Does the Government propose to lease out on Kuthakapattom by auction 3 acres and 45 cents of land from the above plot ? Are you aware that there is no other land except the above 8 acres and 45 cents for the grazing of cattle in the neighbourhood ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: (a) Mr. Rama Varma Raja.

(b) The lease is for a period of seven years from 1120 on an annual pattom of Rs. 2,000—

(c) Part (i) Residing in Trivandrum.
Part (ii) Yes.
Part (iii) No.
Part (iv) The land was converted into wet land even before the present lease.
Part (v) The previous lessees.
Part (vi) No.
Part (vii) No.

(d) The lease of the land to others is not permissible under the rules till the expiry of the period of the present lease.

(e) Part (i) The land is uncultivated at present.
Part (ii) Yes.
Part (iii) No.

MR. R. K. RAN: ശ്രീ. രാമവർമ്മ തമ്പുരാൻ തന്നെ പട്ടത്തുണ്ടോ?

HON'BLE MR. C. KESAVAN: I have no information on that point.

Fish curing yard at Cape.

447. MR. R. K. RAN: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(a) How many times the Chief Engineer has camped at Cape Comorin this year (1123) ?

(b) What are the works that have been completed at Cape Comorin, according to the P. W. D. Budget of 1123 ?

(c) What is the loss sustained by the falling of the building in the fish curing yard ? What is the reason for its falling down ; who is responsible for the loss ?

(d) Did the Chief Engineer while camping at Cape Comorin ever inspect the building and make any report before the completion of the above building ?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (a) Camped for 8 times on different occasions from 1 of 1123 to the end of 11/23.

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